

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

TROY D. WHITMORE,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIEUTENANT WALKER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 04-cv-837-JPG

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (R&R) of Magistrate Judge Proud recommending that Defendants's Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 45) be denied. The time for filing objections to the R&R has passed.

After reviewing a magistrate judge's report and recommendation, the Court may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations of the magistrate judge in the report. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). The Court must review *de novo* the portions of the report to which objections are made. "If no objection or only partial objection is made, the district court judge reviews those unobjected portions for clear error." *Johnson v. Zema Systems Corp.*, 170 F.3d 734, 739 (7th Cir. 1999). The Court has received no objection to the R&R. The Court has reviewed the entire file and finds that the R&R is not clearly erroneous. Accordingly, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the R&R in its entirety (Doc. 86). Defendants's Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. 45) is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: April 2, 2008**

s/ J. Phil Gilbert  
**J. PHIL GILBERT**  
**DISTRICT JUDGE**